

## Fairview Formosa Peak 2003

### Veritas 2006 - Silver

Beautiful oak integration with elegant tannins.

Colour: Dark ruby red

Aroma: Ripe red fruits, black currents, white pepper and spices.

Palate: Classic structure with a firm, fresh finish.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Shiraz

winery : Fairview Wines

winemaker : Anthony de Jager

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 13.49 % vol rs : 2.8 g/l pH : 3.53 ta : 5.8 g/l

type : Red      wooded

pack : Bottle    closure : Cork

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ageing : Drinks well now, but will improve with 3 to 5 years in the bottle.

**in the vineyard :** The fruit of the wine is harvested from the most south easterly vineyard site in South Africa. This unique Garden Route viticultural site is producing some very exciting style South African wines. The Langkloof Valley is 710m above sea level and 20km from the Wilderness Lakes area of the Southern Cape Coast. Tucked up against the foot hills of the Outiniqua mountain range, this cool climate (average annual temp 15.5°C) vineyards site with its prevailing south easterly winds, allows for an unusually long ripening season. This allows us to harvest grapes with exceptional phenolic ripeness.

**about the harvest:** Grapes were picked and transported overnight (600km) to arrive cool at Fairview early morning.

